

Meeting community needs in Wyoming. More than **1,200** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **28** national service projects across Wyoming. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$2,400,000** to support Wyoming communities through two major programs:

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Senior Corps: More than **1,300** seniors in Wyoming contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **6,000** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **700** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **190** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **60 individuals** are serving in Wyoming communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **500** Wyoming residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$2,100,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Wyoming Commission for National and Community Service. National nonprofits, such as the Student Conservation Association, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	2	1,000	\$138,767
Foster Grandparent Program	3	231	\$848,824
Senior Companion Program	1	138	\$318,251
Senior Corps Total	6	1,369	\$1,305,842

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> ¹	<u>Funding</u> ²
AmeriCorps*State	2	14	\$172,258
AmeriCorps*National ³	7	0	\$2,800
AmeriCorps*VISTA	11	36	\$511,200
AmeriCorps*NCCC ⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes ³	2	18	\$444,953
AmeriCorps Total	22	68	\$1,131,211

Total National Service Resources	28	1,437	\$2,437,053
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¹ This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

² This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **500** Wyoming residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$2,100,000**.

³ Wyoming's AmeriCorps*National and AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes programs have not enrolled any members at this time.

⁴ Wyoming is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in Denver, Colorado. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Arapahoe and Cody.



Senior Corps in Wyoming

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Casper	Central Wyoming Senior Services Inc Central Wyoming RSVP	400	RSVP
Cheyenne	Southeast Wyoming Mental Health Cheyenne/Southeast Wyoming FGP	71	Foster Grandparents
Cheyenne	Cheyenne Housing Authority Southeastern Wyoming RSVP	600	RSVP
Laramie	Cathedral Home for Children Cathedral Home For Children FGP	57	Foster Grandparents
Riverton	Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc. Wyoming State SCP	138	Senior Companions
Thermopolls	NW Comm Action Inc (CAP) Northern WY FGP	103	Foster Grandparents
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		1,369	



AmeriCorps in Wyoming

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Energy Capitol Habitat for Humanity	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Casper	Gateway Ministries Social Services and TeenCare	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Casper	Girls Scout Council of Wyoming	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Casper	Human Services Commission of Natrona County	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Devils Tower	Student Conservation Association ¹ Devils Tower National Monument	0	AmeriCorps*National
Ethete	Northern Arapaho Tribal Housing NATH - AmeriCorps Program	18	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Evanston	City of Evanston /Youth Services Dept.	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Fremont	Eastern Shoshone Housing Authority ¹	0	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Ft. Washakie	Shoshone & Arapaho Tribes Head Start Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Gillette	United Way of Campbell County ¹ Project ECHO AmeriCorps	0	AmeriCorps*State
Gillette	Girls Scout Council of Wyoming	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Jackson	Student Conservation Association ¹ Bridger-Teton National Forest	0	AmeriCorps*National
Jackson	Student Conservation Association ¹ National Elk Refuge	0	AmeriCorps*National
Kemmerer	Student Conservation Association ¹ Fossil Butte National Monument	0	AmeriCorps*National
Moose	Student Conservation Association ¹ Grand Teton National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
S.E. Wyoming	Big Brothers and Sisters of SE Wyoming Big IMPACT	14	AmeriCorps*State
Sheridan	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Sheridan County	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sheridan	Raising Readers in Wyoming	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sheridan	Wyoming Children's Access Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
South East Wyoming	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Wyoming	6	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Warren AFB	Student Conservation Association ¹ F. E. Warren Air Force Base	0	AmeriCorps*National
Yellowstone	Student Conservation Association ¹ Yellowstone National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members		68	

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¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.

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